The Rev. Ned Burr McKenney — Host Pastor

LOOKING AHEAD TO STATE CONFERENCE

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In Memory

Mrs. Catherine Gonzales, for thirteen years, Office Secretary of the Kansas Congregational Christian Conference, died on March 21st. Mrs. Gonzales had made her home in Topeka since 1923 and went to Clearwater, Kansas to live with her son Vernon Rector and family, only a few weeks before her death.

She served as Secretary in the Conference Office from 1926 to 1939 when the late Dr. John B. Gonzales retired after serving as Superintendent of the Conference for twenty years. She kept a warm interest in the work of the larger fellowship to the last, having written only a few days before her death requesting information on this year's State Conference session, which she planned to attend.

Memorial services were conducted on March 24 at Emporia by the Rev. S. J. Williams, assisted by Dr. L. M. Rymph. In addition to her son and two grandchildren, Mrs. Gonzales is survived by five sisters and two brothers. One sister and both brothers live at Emporia.

Former Kansas Minister

The Rev. Leroy A. Halbert, a graduate of Washburn College in 1898 and a former minister in Kansas, died in Chevy Chase, Md., on March 4, 1958. He had planned to attend the 60th Anniversary reunion of his Washburn Class in Topeka this June and also visit our Rosedale Church in Kansas City where he had served as pastor. Word of his death was sent by Mrs. May L. Flickinger, who was active for many years in Kansas Congregational work.

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OUR CHURCH PAPER

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SPECIAL RATE
AT STATE CONFERENCE

April 25-27

Fall Association Meetings

Southern—October 7 (Place to be determined.)

Eastern—October 9 - at Sabetha.

Western—October 12 and 13 at Ellis.

To California Church

Word has reached us that Dr. Charles Helsley, former minister at Topeka Central, has accepted a call to a new Congregational Church at Ocean Side, California.

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Welcome To Central!

All of us at Central Church, Topeka are looking forward to the forthcoming State Conference sessions, when you will be visiting us. The dates are Friday through Sunday, April 25-27.

We are happy to have you come, and count it a privilege to be your hosts. These years have been busy ones at Central, and a good deal of work has been done on our edifice. It is clean, comfortable, spacious and attractive. We hope you will like it and are glad that you are coming to rejoice with us, while our fellowship charts its course and makes its plans for another year.

Fortunately, we have a good deal of usable space under our roof, so it is going to be possible for us to take care of all conference sessions, including meals within our building. Many homes of our parish will be ready to provide overnight accomodations for all who make request.

There is one thing you can do that will help us greatly. GET YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR BOTH MEALS AND HOUSING IN EARLY! Upon your arrival, we want to be able to hand each one an envelope which will contain meal tickets, housing assignment and all necessary material and information. This will save us confusion and save you from tiresome waiting in a registration line.

As a part of this plan, we are asking you to make advance payment with your registration for all meal tickets. Necessary cancellations may be made up to April 23rd.

All the churches have been provided with the needed registration sheets which should be filled in and forwarded to us as early as possible, and not later than Friday, April 18th.

Thank you for following these suggestions and thus helping us to entertain you adequately and with good order.

Our welcome is genuine and sincere. It is with joy in the fellowship, we share and pride in our sister churches, that we await your coming!

Ned Burr McKenney

Leavenworth Groundbreaking

Immediately following the Morning Service on March 2, the Leavenworth Pilgrim Congregation went to Fifth and Arch Streets for a significant service of Scripture, Responsive Reading and Prayer, led by the Rev. Robert Baker, Minister. Construction on the new building, pictured on our November issue, is underway.

Pictured below from left to right: Robert W. Jackson, Architect; E. John Pommer, co-chairman of Building Com., Rev. Robert E. Baker, Pastor; E. Bert Collard, Jr., co-chairman of building Committee; Theodore Conrad (with shovel) Chairman of the Executive Board of the Church; Lloyd B. William, secretary of the building committee; Porter Smith, associated with the Architect; Julias Kaaz, Contractor; Porter Leuring, associated with contractor.

"The Old Stone Church"

ASH ROCK ANNIVERSARY

By Richard Vanderlip

The 75th Anniversary of the building of the "Old Stone Church" as it is known to the people of Rooks County, formerly planned for March 23rd, is being celebrated May 11 by the members of the Ash Rock Congregational Church. Impassable roads due to heavy snow, necessitated the later date.

This year marks the 80th year of the founding of the church. On March 25, 1878, the people of Ash Rock Township met and decided to form a church, which was named the Ash Rock Congregational Church. Meetings were held in homes in the community until 1880 when a sod church was built. The Baptist group helped build the structure, which was then shared by the two groups.

In December of 1881 the sod church fell; services were then held in a sod school house. A lot was offered the same winter for a church building and was accepted.

Plans were made in the spring of 1882 for the present 40x30 foot stone building. The stone was to come from a quarry five miles distant in a neighboring county. The labor for the building was furnished almost completely by the men of the community. In one week the stone was quarried, but harvest was at hand and work was postponed until after harvest. The men hauled stone for two days after harvest when the Reverend R. S. Osborn, who had agreed to oversee the stonework, said that enough stone had been hauled. The building was completed in the spring of 1883 with the first service being a funeral on March 24.

Although sometimes without a pastor, the church has held meetings faithfully since. From the minutes of the June 12, 1914 meeting comes: "The Church took an active part in all the war activities, Red Cross, YMCA and Loans for the European War."

In 1918 services were interrupted for a while by a severe epidemic of influenza. The people of the community rented and farmed 190 acres of land for the church in 1925 in order that it might continue.

The church is now served by the Rev. A. D. Hull, resident of the community for many years, who preaches every other Sunday. A Sunday School is conducted each Sunday.

Sup't L. M. Rymph will be guest speaker at the anniversary celebration on May 11.

KANSAS CITY FIRST PILGRIM CENTENNIAL

First Pilgrim Congregational Church of Kansas City, Kansas, has completed plans for a Centennial Observance which recognizes the spiritual heritage which comes to it from the organization of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, July 17, 1858.

Records of the congregation show that in pursuance of a call to "all persons desirous of organizing a Congregational Church in Wyandotte City, Leavenworth county and territory of Kansas, an initial meeting to consider a Constitution for a Church, Articles of Faith and Covenant was held on July 7th." The congregation out of which the First Pilgrim Congregational Church has grown, was organized with 12 members on July 17th, 1858, by the Rev. S. D. Storrs seated in council with the Rev. T. C. Beach. Officers of the newly organized church were elected on July 28th, 1858.

In 1945, the First Congregational Church merged with the Chelsea Congregational Church, to become the First Pilgrim Congregational Church, and a new building was erected at Minnesota Avenue and Twenty-Second.

The following living ministers have served the congregation: Joseph Cleveland, Rockford, Ill., T. N. Goodale, Fort Dodge, Iowa; C. M. Hicks, Grinnell, Iowa; C. A. Riley, Kansas City, Mo.; Theodore Stoerker, Whiting, Ind. The Rev. Dr. John A. Abel is the present minister, his pastorate beginning May 15, 1957.

The Centennial observances were inaugurated on Easter with "Our Heritage of Faith" as the worship theme. At a Church Fellowship Dinner, April 9 with "Do You Remember?" as the theme, an informal story was told about as many of the ministers as the memories of the members permitted a story of their strengths, foibles and experiences on the amusing side.

Sunday morning, April 13, with "Our Heritage of Memorials" as the worship theme, a feature of the service was the dedication of a currently completed Memorial Repository in which the Book of Remembrance will be displayed.

In the afternoon, an organ recital by Charles McManis, building of the lovely organ, was followed by an Open House and Tea.

At an "Appreciation Dinner" on Saturday evening, April 19, the

Rev. Dr. Stanley U. North of New York City, will be the guest speaker. Dr. North has been closely identified with the church, having advised in its plans for relocation. The Centennial will be concluded with a Service of Rededication, Sunday morning, April 20 with Dr. North as the preacher and Dr. Rymph as the assisting minister.

It's A Girl

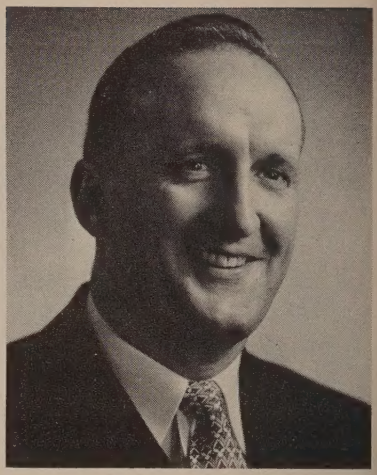
Born to Rev. and Mrs. George Dreher of Wichita Concord on March 20, Martha May. The "wee one" has 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Plevna Parsonage People

Pictured below are the Rev. Jack W. Coates, his wife Ruth and two year old Susan. They began leadership at our Plevna Community Church the first of February. Mr. Coates is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Mrs. Coates has had 2½ years Christian Education Training at the same school.

Dale Turner To Seattle Church

On March 12, Dr. Dale Turner, for the past 10 years minister of Plymouth Church, Lawrence, tendered his resignation to accept a call to the University Congregational Church in Seattle, Washington. The Turner's will move to their new home July 1st. The Lawrence Journal World printed a full column editorial on the loss to the Lawrence Community. Even if we had space, we could not begin to express the loss to Kansas Congregationalism. It is safe to say that in our 31 years knowledge of Congregational leaders in the state, Dale Turner has touched more lives and radiated greater influence for good than has any other.



His achievements in the church, the community and the larger fellowship are "legion." Lawrence Church has grown from a membership of 400 to 1050; other areas have grown accordingly. He has served as Moderator of the Conference; has given leadership on many committees; has served our youth thru camps and on the campus. But greater than these is his understanding and love for people, his sincerity of purpose, his humble spirit—his likeness to the Christ himself.

ON HUNDRED AND THIRD

Annual Meeting

of the

CONGREGATIONAL and CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

of Kansas

April 25, 26 and 27, 1958

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Huntoon and Buchanan — Topeka, Kansas

The Reverend Ned Burr McKenney, Minister

Mr. Daniel R. Hopkins
Moderator

Dr. L. M. Rymph
Superintendent

The Program

THEME: *"What Doth the Lord Require?"*

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

1:00 p.m. Registration - Dining Room of the Church

3:00 Worship led by the Rev. Ray Carlton Jones, Conference Chaplain

3:30 Opening the Conference by the Moderator
Greetings and Information - the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney
Election of Conference Scribe and Assistant
Report of the Conference Superintendent - Dr. Rymph
Report of the Assistant in Christian Social Action - Guy Gebhardt
Recognition of Annual Reports
Nominations for Moderator and Assistant Moderator
Announcing:
Wa-Shun-Ga Camps - Directors - Williams, Flemming, Paff.
Wabaunsee Work Camp - Rev. Louis Poppe
P. F. Planning and Training Conference - Rev. Hans Poppe
"Advance" Subscriptions - Miss Alice Huggins

5:00 Recess

6:15 Fellowship Dinner ($1.75) Fellowship Hall, Moderator presiding

7:30 Service of Worship - Central Church Sanctuary
Arranged by the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, Host Pastor
Special Music by Adult Choirs of Central Church and Shiloh Baptist Church
Offering for Ministerial Relief
Message, "To The End" - Dr. Fred Hoskins

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

7:30- 8:45 a.m. Courtesy Breakfast at Central Church

9:00- 9:20 Worship - Conference Chaplain

9:30-10:20 ASSOCIATION MEETINGS:
Eastern Association - the Sanctuary
Moderator, the Rev. Millard Marshall
Southern Association - The Little Theater
Moderator, the Rev. Louis Poppe
Western Association - The Sargent Memorial Chapel
Moderator, the Rev. Paul Davis

10:30-11:00 Message - "The United Church of Christ is Live" Dr. Hoskins

11:00-12:00 Business Session:
Report on Registration - Conference Credentials Committee
Election of Moderator
Report of Nominating Committee - Charles Armstrong
Election of Assistant Moderator
Announcing:
Estes Park Family Camp - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Felton
Women's Retreat - Mrs. Chas. Gunn
Christian Education Concerns - Mrs. Carl E. Georgeson
Other Business

12:30 Luncheon ($1.25) Fellowship Hall - Mrs. Gordon Lancaster presiding

SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President, presiding
Central Church Sanctuary

2:00 p.m.	Organ Prelude - Mrs. Frederick B. Hunt	
2:10	Worship and Memory - Mrs. Guy Gebhardt and Mrs. Wm. Ehlers	
2:30	Roll Call - Mrs. F. E. Wells	
2:40	"This Is Our Task - National President,	Mrs. W. B. Williams
3:10	This is Your Business:	Mrs. Gordon Lancaster
	Changes (Not Again?)	Mrs. Roscoe Graves
	How Do We Love God?	Mrs. Ralph Marlin
	School Days	Mrs. A. Boyce Forbes
	A Little Bit of Heaven 1958	Miss Alice Huggins
	Who's What	Mrs. E. C. Garrison
3:40	Consecration of Officers	Mrs. W. B. Williams
4:00	Adjournment	

Laymen's Fellowship

Mr. Ralph Ewing, President, presiding

2:00 Call to Order
Minutes - Treasurer's Report - Mr. Ed. Crans
Roll Call - Association Officers
Christian Social Action - Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn
Report of Nominating Committee - Mr. Chester Bidleman
Election of Officers
Talk - "Areas of Concern for Laymen" - Mr. Wm. E. Peterson
Discussion
Announcements

4:00 Adjournment

Minister's Forum

The Rev. Ed. Brantz, presiding

2:00 Message - "Speak the Truth" - Dr. Fred Hoskins
Discussion

4:00 Adjournment

GENERAL SESSIONS

4:15 p.m. Fellowship Tea - Central Church Parlor

6:30 Conference Banuet ($2.00) - Fellowship Hall
Conference Moderator presiding
Invocation - The Rev. Vernon Kurz
Fellowship Singing - Dr. Dale Turner
Introductions and Greetings
"Our Newest Church" - Rev. and Mrs. George Dreher
Music: Topeka's First Men's Quartet:
Tsuneo Tajima, Harold Naill, John Mettner, Bill Schade
Presentation, "Education for Free Men" - Dr. Arthur Gray

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30- 8:45 a.m. Courtesy Breakfast at Central Church
9:00-10:00 Hymn and Prayer
Memorial Service - the Rev. S. J. Williams
Communion Message, "Another Leaf in The Table" - the Rev. Julian Johnson
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Administered by the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney and the Rev. W. E. Dull
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 Morning Worship - Church Sanctuary - arranged by host church
Special offering for Conference Expense and O.C.W.M.
Sermon, "A Sterner View of The Christian Church" - Dr. Gray
13:30 Dinner ($1.75) Fellowship Hall - Moderator Presiding
Business Session around the tables
Campus Ministry and Higher Education
The Rev. James Ewing and the Rev. Clarence Kilde
Biennial Emphasis - Mr. Ed. Bagley
Report of Resolutions Committee - the Rev. Malcolm White
Presentation of gavel to new Moderator
Closing of the Conference - Conference Chaplain

Pre-Conference Sessions

9:30 a.m. - April 25: Meeting of Conference Board of Trustees
Community House - Kindergarten Room
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Women's Fellowship Board
Community House - Little Theater

Our Guests

Dr. Fred Hoskins, of New York City, Minister of the General Council
Dr. Arthur Gray, President of Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama
Mrs. W. B. Williams of Newport News, Virginia, President of National Women's Fellowship
Mr. William E. Peterson of St. Louis, newly elected Director of National Laymen's Fellowship

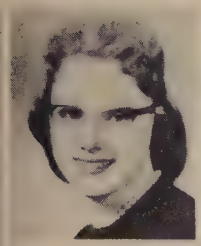
Entertainment

Lodging will be provided in homes and courtesy breakfasts served at the church for all delegates and visitors who reserve on the registration sheet sent to Ministers and/or Church Clerks. Those who desire Hotel or Motel reservations should make them direct. Recommended places include: Jayhawk Hotel, Kansan Hotel, Ace Motel, 2117 N. Topeka; Holiday Inn, 601 W. Highway 24; Jayhawk Junior Motel, Highway 24-40; Meadow Acres, 29th & Topeka; Motel Pointer, Highway 24 and N. Kansas; Motel 75, 4607 Topeka; Tops Motel, 2110 N. Topeka.

Registration sheets from each church, with total payment for meals, should be sent to Central Church, Huntoon at Buchanan, Topeka, Kansas, not later than April 18. Meals reserved and not cancelled by April 22 are to be paid for by the individual or the church they represent.

Appreciation

We wish to express appreciation to the local Steering Committee which includes: Miss Camilla Maichel, Chairman; Mr. Wayne Probasco, Mrs. Robert E. Pfuetze, Mrs. Edward A. Kiene, Mr. Charles W. Wright, Jr. and Mr. Leon Baker, Jr. Also to Mr. Clyde R. Morris, Organist and Mr. Samuel E. Bertsche, Choir Director.



Kay

Peggy

Giving Vacations To God

Pictured above are two Doane College students, Kay Tucker and Peggy Currey, who will come to Kansas in June to do Student Summer Service. Kay is from Norfolk, Nebraska and Peggy's home is in Belvidere.

These girls are available for a two week period in Kansas Churches to assist with Vacation Church Schools, Youth Work and other phases of church life.

Our new Concord Church in Wichita has already spoken for a period of their time. Mrs. Carl Georgeson, C. E. Assistant will conduct training sessions for the girls and arrange their schedule. Write her at Lenora, Kansas if you are interested in having these workers in your church.

A Minute For Missions

Letter of the Month

You can get the latest news from American Board missionaries all over the world every month. It comes in the Letter of the Month, four or five mimeographed pages of excerpts from the most interesting letters that have come into Boston during the current month. The charge is $1.00 a year and the address is The American Board, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

On Furlough

The Philip Brink's, who work in the Philippines, have been voted a furlough to begin in the summer of 1958. They plan to attend the meetings of the International Council of Christian Education in Tokyo in August enroute to the United States. They have adopted a son, William Henry, who was born in 1951. We will announce later where they will spend their furlough. Philip is a Topeka boy, so we ought to see them in Kansas.

From Mexico

William Keeney writes cheerfully from Mexico that they have spent most of these first months studying Spanish and learning how to live in Mexico. In answer to our inquiry as to what he needs, he says not to send clothing or any such things, because the duty is prohibitive. Printed matter is the only thing that comes in freely, and it is best in a manila envelope, marked, "Printed Matter." He will let us know of any special need. Right now he could use maps of Palestine, such as those published last year by the National Geographic for seventy-five cents. He also needs small cheap New Testaments in Spanish. I'm sure the Keeney's would also welcome letters full of Kansas news. Address: Manuel Acuna 1769, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Teachers For Turkey

Every August a group of 15 to 25 teachers sails from N. Y. harbor eastward to Turkey. For terms of 3 to 5 years they teach in one of our American Board Schools. Qualifications are much the same as needed for teaching in high schools in this country. Do you know of a person interested in such a challenging venture? Ask them to write Mr. Loy Long, 14 Beacon St., Boston.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, President

"Heartwarmers"

It was heartwarming to . . .

. . . take a trip with two companions who make life good and often merry. Alice Huggins, the one and only, and Gordon, my ever-lovin', and I went to Centralia a while ago. Alice told us what the mission of the church really is at the 11 o'clock service, the good cooks of Centralia fed us an excellent meal, the men did dishes, and the women met with me. Mrs. Earl Roberts is their fine president and she and other good leaders are creating an atmosphere for soul growth. I have reason to believe some of the Centralia women will be at Retreat, come June 3, 4, 5.

. . . meet with Helen Searle's group of Topeka Central. Helen is leading her group into the paths of righteousness and there is evidence they are following. They listened graciously as I expounded on direct giving versus money making plans and many told me later they agreed. Bertha Kiene, president of their Fellowship is a fine leader, earnestly and sincerely placing before the women of Central opportunities for serving God.

. . . to receive a letter from Mrs. Douglas Gleason, president of the Ottawa Women's Fellowship, asking me to visit them in April. I was especially pleased to accept as this is our third try, then too, it's been 15 years since I've seen Ruth Dangerfield Gleason . . .

. . . receive a letter from our National office congratulating the Women of Kansas on their response to the request for the travel fund for overseas women delegates to the International Congregational Council meeting in Hartford next July.

. . . Know that if I put word in this column about the emergency at Delmo, you would respond. Mrs. J. R. Hansen, Box 218, Lilbourn, Missouri wrote: "Because of the many rains (last spring and fall (they had an average of one work day per week). This has gone on all winter, and we have many people who are much in need of food, coal, medicine and milk for babies." In a two-page spread of the March 2nd St. Louis Post-Dispatch, there is a picture of a father, mother and 3 of their 8 children. The father estimates the family's income last year was $250.00, compared with a normal $1000 to $1800. Will you please write Myra Crippen, Seneca and ask her, "What can we do right now to help?"

. . . be president of the Kansas Women's Fellowship these past three years. You have warmed my heart over and over again, enough times that I'll never lose the glow. I thank God for each and every one of you as I write this, my last "Heartwarmers." Your new president has a great blessing in store and I give you into each other's keeping with love.

Guests At Retreat

Miss Lucille Frost, Associate Secretary of the National Fellowship of C. C. Women, will be one of the Guest leaders for the Kansas Women's Retreat to be held at McPherson College, June 3, 4 and 5. Miss Frost came to the Chicago office from positions as Director of Religious Education in E & R and C. C. churches. She is a dynamic leader, dealing primarily with organization, program and materials for women's groups. Miss Leila Anderson will also give leadership at Retreat.

Miss Lucille Frost - Retreat Guest

Remembering Retreat

By Elizabeth Gunn

With a blizzard raging outside our nug little house, my thoughts turn to Retreat. Now I've a room full of roses remembering those beautiful, beautiful lowers that the McPherson ladies had or us. How perfectly they set the cene to go with our elegant Japanese ame tags!

There were the cute green hair ribons on the 'f'reshmen" and those of us who were 2nd year "Retreaters" liked he "sophistication" of white hair bows.

There are the breathless moments to remember, too; singing before breakast with gorgeous Jane Molden, our eader; Vera Lancaster's ability to bring ut the very best in each woman because she loves us; the feeling of belonging to the world when we listen to Alice Huggins; the gracious concern of Ruth Rymph for each of us and our hurches; and the inspiring Communion service with Lora Jones and rances Bartter as celebrants.

Remembering these and many other dear friends, brings a prayer that more women will come to Retreat this year to share in a mountain-top experience of Christian living and loving.

Who should come? The wife of each Congregational Christian minister in Kansas should be at Retreat. (Dad, you see that she gets there!) . . . Each officer of a Women's Fellowship in Kansas should be there. As a matter of fact, every Congregational-Christian woman in Kansas who has a conviction that the Christian way of life is for her and needs her - every woman who believes this should be at Retreat!

If our women could only get to know each other on the beautiful campus of McPherson College as guests of our gracious McPherson church people, they would have a strength for and understanding of the work of the fellowship that can shut our discouragement.

There we find that there are so many loving workers! Come to Retreat to discover that this is true.

RETREAT

McPherson College
McPherson, Kansas

June 3-4-5

Anderson Itinerary

The Rev. Leila Anderson, "Pilgrim Circuit Rider" will spend 18 busy days in Kansas, June 2-20. In addition to three Mondays at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga and three days at Women's Retreat, her services were offered to the following 14 churches whose acceptance was unanimous and enthusiastic: Little River, Towanda, Anthony, Kiowa, Maple Hill, Topeka Seaman, Muscotah, Seneca, Wakefield, Milford, Lincoln, Stockton, Ellis and Gorham.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Susie Hanna
By Little River Women

Mrs. Octavia Davis
Miss Linna Cottingham
By McPherson Women

Aura Kent Oldweiler
Norma Irick Chmelka
By Garden City Women

Mrs. Cora B. Longhart
Mrs. Fanny Boldion
Mrs. Ida May Kraus
Mrs. Oliver McCormick
By Topeka First Federation

Mrs. Marguerite Petrie
By Wichita Fairmount Women

Mrs. Phyllis Deeds
By Wichita Pilgrim Women

Mrs. Elva Gillett
By Downs Women

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer
Mrs. Carrie Shelly
By Ford Women

Mrs. John Garretson
Mrs. Bertha Calkins
By Athol Women

Mrs. Carl Adams
Mrs. Elsie Thomas
Mrs. Glen Gunlock
Mrs. Geo. C. Allis
Mrs. Eudora McCortney Griffin
KC First Pilgrim Whatsoever Circle

Mrs. M. G. Gregwire
By Russell Women

Mrs. W. T. Foster
By Gorham Women

Mrs. Herman Ruch
By Leona Women

Mrs. B. J. Guinan
Mrs. U. S. Brenner
Mrs. Ellen Maxfield
Miss Helen Eberle
By KC Welborn Women

Mrs. Charles Prossig
Mrs. Marie McMurray
By Sabetha Women

Dr. Charlotte M. Leavitt
By Topeka Central Women

Miss Elizabeth Jenks
By Centralia Women

Mrs. Addie Boughman
Mrs. Mary L. Baker
Mrs. Lulu Pike
By Plevna Women

Mrs. Eva Thomas
Mrs. Bernice Davis
By Towanda Women

Mrs. Letta Cross
Mrs. Alice Huston
Mrs. Emma Scoth
Louise H. McMullen
By Wichita Fairmount Women

Mrs. A. J. Titus
Mrs. H. R. Wingfield
By Council Grove Women

Mrs. C. B. Anderson
Mrs. Emma Steele
Mrs. Cora Cox
By Sedgwick Women

Mrs. Blanch Fritz
Mrs. Mae Rush
By Maize Women

Miss Helen Green
By Emporia Women

Family Camp Guest

Miss Lillian Picken (above) missionary and educator in India for the past 43 years will give leadership at the Estes Park Family Camp, July 27 to August 2nd. Get your reservations in early.

"Your Home - A Household For God"

Is this statement true or is your home merely a household? Each year most Protestant churches set aside one week to stress togetherness as families. The theme as stated above for the 1958 Family Week challenges us to look closely at our own families. This one week—May 4-11 affords us a special opportunity to look at ourselves and strive a little harder toward a growing faith in God.

From the many things that families can and should do together, these 5 are probably most important. 1: go to church and don't stop going when this special week is over. 2: Practice daily devotions. 3: is easy—have family fun together often. Read your Bible together is No. 4 and No. 5 surrounds the area of Christian study and growth together.

The marks of a household for God are easily seen and are really quite contagious. It is apparent to outsiders when a family lives in Christian harmony. It shows by their thoughtfulness and respect toward each other, by their cooperation in tasks to be done, and by their domestic ideals and practices.

We, as parents, should always keep in mind the fact that our children are being influenced more than we know by their homes and families. The patterns and examples we set for them may contribute greatly to the type of homes they will establish in a very few years. May we strive toward the goal of making our own homes—households for God.

As we approach National Family Week in May—to be sure, let's have special emphasis and observance of family life; but let's also continue thes good practices throughout the year.

—Betty Rayl

Great Bend Camp Family Night

It was a real camp night even though it was held in the church sub-story in the midst of a snow storm. The atmosphere of camp was everywhere. Ranchburgers, relishes, ice cream and birthday cake (it was the birthday of our minister, Ed Brantz) were prepared by a committee of four families.

The Bernard Jacobson family from Gorham and the 1957 Family Camp, were special guests. The Clark Solso family shared a family worship service from the family book, "God's World in Motion."

By means of colored slides, we visited P.F. Camps at Wa-Shun-Ga, then on to Family Camp at Estes Park, Colorado. Folk games and a friendship circle climaxed a delightful evening.

—Nora Felton, reporting

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To Be Married In England

The Rev. Robert Tully and Miss Violet Hare, whose engagement was announced recently, will be married April 26 at Miss Hare's home in London, England. Vi completed her work as Secretary at Topeka Central on April 4, spent Easter with Bob at Garden City, where he has served as interim minister since October, and left for London by air April 10th. Bob will fly over after completing his interim work at Garden City the middle of April. They plan to return to the states the middle of May following a honeymoon on the continent. The trip is a wedding gift from Miss Hare's parents. Mr. Tully has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin where they will be at home after June first.

K.U.S.F. At Manhattan

The Kansas United Student Fellowship Conference will be held in Manhattan, April 18 and 19 considering the theme, "The Christian and World Tensions." The Rev. William Laurie of the Samuel E & R Church, St. Louis will speak. All C.C. and E & R Students are invited to attend. Five groups in Kansas are members of K.U.S.F.—Kansas State, Kansas University KSTC at Emporia, Washburn and Wichita University.

Farewell Dinner

Following the morning service on March 2, members and friends of the Congregational Church at Newton honored Rev. and Mrs. David Railsback and family with a buffet dinner. A Money Tree was presented to them as a token of appreciation. The Railsback's have moved to their new home in New Richmond, Wisconsin.

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